

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Douglas M. Dillon  
Appl'n. No.: 08/838,242  
Filed: April 16, 1997  
For: : Satellite Broadcasting System Employing  
Channel Switching



Group Art Unit: 2602  
Examiner: Unassigned

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 19, 1999

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

\_\_\_\_ Petition for Extension of time is attached hereto. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

\_\_\_\_ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

X Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

X The fee for claims is calculated below.

|  | CLAIMS AS AMENDED      |       |                            |   |              |      |                 |
|--|------------------------|-------|----------------------------|---|--------------|------|-----------------|
|  | CLAIMS REMAINING       |       | HIGHEST NUMBER             |   | PRESENT      |      | ADDITIONAL      |
|  | <u>AFTER AMENDMENT</u> |       | <u>PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR</u> |   | <u>EXTRA</u> |      | <u>FEE</u>      |
| TOTAL CLAIMS                             | 74                     | minus | 41                         | = | 33           | X \$ | 18.00 \$ 594.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS                       | 6                      | minus | 3                          | = | 3            | X \$ | 78.00 234.00    |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS                |                        |       |                            |   |              | + \$ | 260.00 260.00   |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: |                        |       |                            |   |              |      | \$ 1,088.00     |

Charge \$1,088.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

Respectfully submitted,

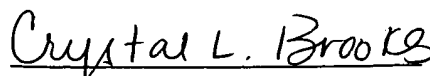
  
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